(b) whether the extremists of Punjab have responded thereto; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Prime Minister had stated that the Govt. are ready to talk if someone approaches it with a view to finding a solution to the problem within the frame work of the Constitution.

(b) and (c) Reports have appeared in the press that the Akali factions have shown their willingness for talks.

..Panel to Study Unemployment.... Problem

605. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Development Council had recommended to set up a panel to study the problems of unemployment and remedial measures;

(b) whether any such penal had been set up by Government;

(c) whether the penal had since submitted any recommendations;

(d) if so, what were the recommendations; and

(e) whether any of the above recommendations has since been accepted by Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) A Committee has been constituted to examine the legal, operational, organisational and financial aspects of the approach for achieving the goal of right to work in pursuance of the recommendation of National Development Council.

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Telecasting of the Short Film 'Voices of Baliapal'

606. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have dropped the proposal to telecast the short film titled 'Voices of Baliapal'.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would reconsider this decision; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMRATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The short film "Voices of Baliapal" was previewed by Doordarshan and found not suitable for telecast. It was found that the treatment in the film, of this sensitive subject, fell short of a balanced presentation of the different points of view of all parties. In view of the grounds on which Doordarshan has found the film not suitable for telecast, it is not proposed to reconsider the decision.

Salt Produced by Gujarat and Rajasthan

607. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 65 per cent of salt produced in the country is produced in Gujarat alone;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even though Gujarat is producing more than 65 per cent salt, the Headquarter of the Salt Commission's Office is situated in Rajasthan;